

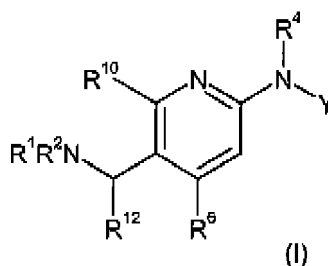
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**Amendments To The Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

What is claimed is:

1. (Original) A compound of formula (I);



wherein:

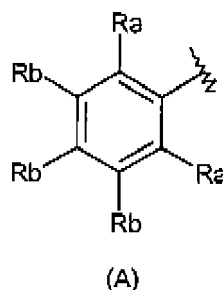
Y is phenyl, unsubstituted or substituted with one, two or three substituents;

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, or halosubstituted C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>R<sup>3</sup> where m is 0 or 1;

or R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> together with N to which they are attached form an unsubstituted or substituted 4- to 8- membered non-aromatic heterocyclyl ring;

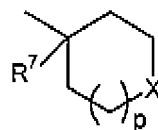
R<sup>3</sup> is an unsubstituted or substituted 4- to 8- membered non-aromatic heterocyclyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted straight or branched C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, an unsubstituted or substituted C<sub>5-7</sub> cycloalkenyl, R<sup>5</sup> or R<sup>3</sup> is an optionally substituted 5- to 6- membered aromatic heterocyclyl group, or group A:



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$R^4$  is selected from hydrogen,  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-6}$  cycloalkyl, or halosubstituted  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl,  $COCH_3$ , or  $SO_2Me$ ;

$R^5$  is



wherein  $p$  is 0, 1 or 2, and  $X$  is  $CH_2$ ,  $O$ ,  $S$ ,  $SO$  or  $SO_2$ ;

$R^6$  is halo, an substituted or unsubstituted ( $C_{1-6}$ )alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted ( $C_{3-6}$ )cycloalkyl, or a 4- to 7- membered non aromatic heterocyclic group and  $R^{10}$  is hydrogen or  $R^{10}$  is halo, an substituted or unsubstituted ( $C_{1-6}$ )alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted ( $C_{3-6}$ )cycloalkyl, or a 4- to 7- membered non aromatic heterocyclic group and  $R^8$  is hydrogen:

$R^7$  is  $OH$ ,  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy,  $NR^{8a}R^{8b}$ ,  $NHCO R^9$ ,  $NHSO_2R^9$ ,  $SO_2R^9$ ;

$R^{8a}$  is  $H$  or  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl;

$R^{8b}$  is  $H$  or  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl;

$R^9$  is  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl;

$R^{12}$  is hydrogen or  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl;

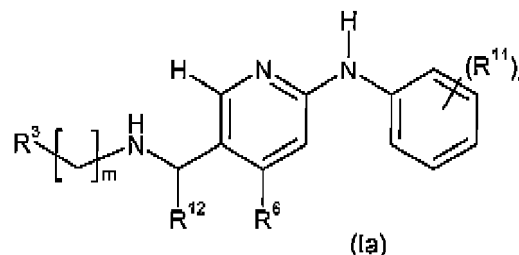
$q$  is 0, 1 or 2;

$R_a$  can be independently selected from hydrogen, fluoro, chloro or trifluoromethyl;

$R_b$  can be independently be selected from hydrogen,  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl,  $C_{1-6}$  alkoxy, halo  $C_{1-6}$  alkoxy, hydroxy, cyano, halo, sulfonyl,  $CONH_2$ ,  $COOH$  or  $NHCOOC_{1-6}$ alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof.

2. (Original) A compound as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the compound of formula (I) is a compound of formula (Ia):



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wherein;

$R^3$  is an unsubstituted or substituted 4- to 8- membered non-aromatic heterocyclyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl group or a straight or branched  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl group;

$R^6$  is isopropyl, cyclopropyl, trifluoromethyl, *t*-butyl or cyclopentyl;

$R^{11}$  is selected from halo, cyano, methyl, trifluoromethyl, methoxy or trifluoromethoxy;

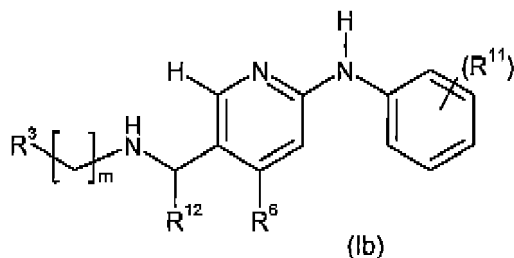
$R^{12}$  is hydrogen or  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl;

*d* is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

*m* is 0 or 1;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof.

3. (Original) A compound as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the compound of formula (I) is a compound of formula (Ib):



wherein;

$R^3$  is an optionally substituted 5- to 6- membered aromatic heterocyclyl group, or group A;

$R^6$  is isopropyl, cyclopropyl, trifluoromethyl, *t*-butyl or cyclopentyl;

$R^{11}$  is selected from halo, cyano, methyl, trifluoromethyl, methoxy or trifluoromethoxy;

$R^{12}$  is hydrogen or  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl;

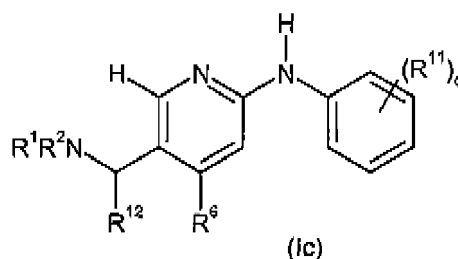
*d* is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

*m* is 0 or 1;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof.

4. (Original) A compound as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the compound of formula (I) is a compound of formula (Ic):

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wherein;

$R^1$  and  $R^2$  together with N to which they are attached form an unsubstituted or substituted 4- to 8- membered non-aromatic heterocyclyl ring;

$R^6$  is isopropyl, cyclopropyl, trifluoromethyl, *t*-butyl or cyclopentyl;

$R^{11}$  is selected from halo, cyano, methyl, trifluoromethyl, methoxy or trifluoromethoxy;

$R^{12}$  is hydrogen or  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl;

*d* is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives thereof.

5. Canceled.

6. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 5 or 2~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof and a pharmaceutical carrier or diluent thereof.

7. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 6 further comprising a second therapeutic agent.

8. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 7 wherein the second therapeutic agent is a PDE4 inhibitor.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a mammal suffering from a condition which is mediated by the activity of cannabinoid 2 receptors which comprises administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula (I) as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof.

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10. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof for use as a medicament in the treatment of pain.

11. (New) A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 7 wherein the second therapeutic agent is a Cox-2 inhibitor.

12. (New) The method of claim 9 wherein the condition is selected from an immune disorder, an inflammatory disorder, pain, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, osteoarthritis or osteoporosis.